

## ATTACHMENT 6

### Examples of requests for prior authorization with backdating for nursing home services

Examples of requests for prior authorization with backdating before and after the implementation of the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) are illustrated below.

For example, if both of the following are true:		Then use the following:	
Date of receipt	Date the service was provided	Prior authorization (PA) forms and instructions	Codes
9/30/03	9/20/03 to 9/30/03	Pre-HIPAA PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-HIPAA nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• Pre-HIPAA medical codes.</li> </ul>
10/03/03	9/20/03 to 9/30/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• Pre-HIPAA medical codes.</li> </ul>
10/03/03	9/25/03 to 10/31/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• Pre-HIPAA medical codes for dates requested prior to 10/1/03.</li> <li>• National medical codes for dates requested on and after 10/1/03.</li> </ul>
10/19/03	10/10/03 to 10/31/03	Revised PA forms and instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• National nonmedical codes.</li> <li>• National medical codes.</li> </ul>